

Commission Staff Reorganizes

Promotions involving three key staff positions were announced at the May 26, 1999 Indiana Horse Racing Commission meeting in Indianapolis.

Deena Pitman has been appointed Assistant Executive Director. Ms. Pitman has worked for the Commission since 1993 as Director of Licensing. Deena has established a "simplified" licensing process in Indiana that is the most "applicant friendly" program in the nation. She has also provided invaluable technical assistance for the new RCI Multi-Jurisdiction Licensing Program. In addition to her Assistant Executive Director duties, Deena will continue to oversee the Commission's licensing program.

Jessica Larkins has been promoted to the position of Director of Standardbred Racing. Jacki Brown has been named Thoroughbred Breed Development Director. Both of these individuals will be the key contact staff person for their respective breeds.

In other personnel news, Marge Slauter has been hired as the new Controller for the Commission.